

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
	)	OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF HORRY	)	
	)	INDICTMENT: 2013GS2600857
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	WARRANT: M841911
	)	
VS.	)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
	)	
LYNEL WITHERSPOON	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT.	)	

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In 2013, defendant Lynel Witherspoon was convicted of Distribution of Cocaine. After a jury trial, he received a sentence of 17 years.

Defendant Witherspoon was granted Habis relief by the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit of Appeals on April 8, 2022. This remand came because the Court of Appeals found his trial counsel was ineffective.

On April 18, 2022, Defendant Witherspoon suffered a massive stroke and is confined to a hospital bed.

Due to Defendant Witherspoon's current medical condition, the state will not pursue a retrial and is asking this court to dismiss charges against defendant Witherspoon.

It is therefore ordered Indictment 2013GS2600857 is judicially dismissed as the State is not pursuing a retrial.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Conway, South Carolina

May 24, 2022

DATE

Margaret Culbertson

RESIDENT JUDGE, GENERAL SESSIONS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I SO MOVE:

Jimmy A. Richardson II

JIMMY A. RICHARDSON, II, SOLICITOR  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

RENEE N. ELVIS  
CLERK OF COURT  
HORRY COUNTY, SC

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